

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**In Re: Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether  
Products  
Liability Litigation**

**This document pertains to:**

*Homosassa Water District v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.*, Case No. 07-CV-4009-SAS

*City of Inverness v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.*, Case No. 07-CV-4011-SAS

*Tampa Bay Water v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.*, Case No. 07-CV-4012-SAS

*City of Crystal River v. Amerada Hess Corp., et al.*, Case No. 07-CV-6848-SAS

**Master File No. 1:00-1898  
MDL 1358 (SAS)  
M21-88  
Civil Action**

**STIPULATION AND ORDER DISMISSING ALL CLAIMS  
AGAINST ASHLAND INC.**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2), Plaintiffs in the above-captioned cases (collectively, "Plaintiffs") and Defendant Ashland Inc. ("Ashland"), hereby request that the Court enter this voluntary dismissal with prejudice of all claims against Ashland as set forth in Plaintiffs' current Complaints. Plaintiffs reserve all other rights as against all other defendants.

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SO ORDERED:

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The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin  
United States District Judge

Dated: April \_\_, 2010.